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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Coles Crossing Stormwater Detention and Water Quality Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Municipal Utility District Number 365 (MUD365), located at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027. The funding will be used to complete design and start excavation of an additional 200 acre-feet of stormwater detention and to improve regional stormwater quality treatment. The project is an appropriate use of tax dollars because it will reduce the risk of flooding along Cypress Creek, an area where more than 8,700 homes flooded during Hurricane Harvey, and will help MUD365 maintain Clean Water Act standards along the Cypress Creek watershed by implementing natural stormwater treatment mechanisms to remove harmful pollutants from stormwater draining 775 acres of residential development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Hunt Member of Congress